

There Is / There Are Exercises

Level: A1

There is / there are

Use there is for one thing and there are for two or more things. Put is or are first to ask a question.

One thing: There is a book on the table.

More than one: There are two books on the table.

Questions: Is there a book? Are there two books?

Negatives: Use a natural negative: There isn't a book. There aren't any books.

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

Select the option that completes the sentence.

1. There ___ a cat on the sofa. (one animal)
a) is b) are c) am d) be
2. There ___ three apples in the bag. (three apples)
a) are b) is c) am d) be
3. There ___ a book on my desk. (one book)
a) is b) are c) am d) be
4. There ___ some water in this glass. (uncountable water)
a) is b) are c) am d) be
5. ___ there a hospital in this town? (one hospital)
a) Is b) Are c) Am d) Be

Exercise 2: Fill the gaps

Type the missing word or words.

6. There ___ two cats on the sofa. (two animals)
7. ___ there a bus stop near here? (one stop)
8. There ___ five books on my desk. (five books)
9. There ___ not a pen in the box. (one pen)
10. ___ there any eggs left? (plural eggs)

Exercise 3: Put the words in order

Click the parts in the correct order.

11. Put the words in the correct order: **a book / There is / on the desk.**

12. Put the words in the correct order: **in the bag. / There are / two pens**

13. Put the words in the correct order: **a chair / Is there / in the room?**

14. Put the words in the correct order: **any students / Are there / here?**

Exercise 4: Right or wrong?

Decide whether each sentence is correct.

15. There are an apple in the bag. (one apple) True / False

16. Are there any chairs in the room? (several chairs) True / False

17. There are no milk in the fridge. (uncountable milk) True / False

18. There are not any students outside. (plural students) True / False

Answer key

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

1. a) is
2. a) are
3. a) is
4. a) is
5. a) Is

Exercise 2: Fill the gaps

6. are
7. Is
8. are
9. is
10. Are

Exercise 3: Put the words in order

11. There is a book on the desk.
12. There are two pens in the bag.
13. Is there a chair in the room?
14. Are there any students here?

Exercise 4: Right or wrong?

15. False
16. True
17. False
18. True